

SMALL BUSINESS AID
 Numerous common partnership management pitfalls may be avoided through the application of sound accounting procedures, according to a new leaflet issued by Donald McLarnan, Regional Director of the Small Business Administration. The leaflet, "Basic Accounting for Small Partnerships" is Number 29 in the Small Business Administration's series of Marketed Aids, and can be obtained upon request from the Agency's office, located at 312 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles.

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Employers reminded to prepare form 599 for state

Employers who are now preparing forms W-2 for the United States internal revenue service should also prepare forms 599 for the California franchise tax board. Robert C. Kirkwood, the board's chairman, said recently, "Employers must report to the state for each single employee who was paid \$2000 or more and each married employee who was paid \$3500 or more during 1957.
 If the employee is a resident of California, a form 599 must be filed even though the services were performed outside California.
 Copies of federal form W-2 may be used in place of state form 599 if it is clearly indicated whether the employee is single or married, and if the copies are accompanied by form 596. These must be filed with the franchise tax board on or before Saturday, February 15.

Engineers Week February 17-22

The nation-wide observance of Engineers Week will be celebrated in Los Angeles February 17 through 22, it was announced last week by J. Calvin Brown, general chairman for the Southern California area.
 Principal activities will be a week-long series of luncheon meetings, addressed by prominent engineers and scientists, according to Brown.
 The meetings will be sponsored jointly by the Consulting Engineers and Architects and Engineers Development committees of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the Los Angeles Council of Engineering Societies, the Los Angeles Technical Society council, and the Consulting Engineers association of California. Membership in these groups totals more than 15,000.
 Highlights of Engineers Week will be a banquet at the Biltmore, with Dr. Joseph Kaplan, professor of physics at UCLA and chairman of the United States National committee for the International Geophysical Year, as the principal speaker. His topic will be "A Small Planet Looks at Itself."



NEW INDUSTRY is welcomed to Torrance by Mayor Albert Isen and Chamber of Commerce President O. R. Trueblood. William Shawger, president of the California Rubber Products Co., which will employ 100 people, receives a key from the city from the two officials.

Officials find no hazard

Third survey of the mountain areas of California for radioactivity in surface streams and domestic water supplies has found nothing of public health significance, reports Dr. Malcolm H. Merrill, state health director.
 Survey was conducted as a safeguard following completion of the atomic weapons tests in Nevada last fall. Water and snow samples were taken, he said, from Modoc county southward, including San Bernardino and Los Angeles counties.
 First survey was conducted May 28 of last year following a report of high radioactive fallout counts in northeastern California after a weapons test, according to the director. No drinking water system showed any appreciable level of radiation, and the fallout episode was not considered a hazard to public health.
 Dr. Merrill said a second survey was made in August. Again, no background radiation was found above normal, nor were any of the water samples found to contain measurable amounts of radioactivity.
 Third survey was taken following completion of the Nevada weapons tests in late November, Dr. Merrill said. No significant amounts of radioactivity were found in surface streams or domestic water systems.

MG sales spiral in 1957, official says

MG sales in 1957 more than doubled its 1956 record in Southern California, Dan D. Whedon, sales manager, automotive division of Gough Industries, Southern distributors, reported the week.
 Some 3013 MG's were sold in 1957 compared to 1357 in 1956, Whedon said. He predicted that the MG not only would continue its role as the Southland's most popular sports car in 1958, but that it also would double its 1957 sales record.

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Parents reminded of inoculations for new infants

Parents of new infants will soon be receiving a letter from Dr. George M. Uhl, city health officer, reminding them of essential inoculations for their babies.
 The letter, Dr. Uhl announced today, would be similar to that mailed in the past to homes having an infant of three months of age, but would add current advice on polio vaccination.
 "We are recommending that an infant get its first polio shot when it is two or three months of age, depending on the opinion of the baby's doctor," Dr. Uhl said, adding:
 "It should get its second shot at three or four months of age and the third before it is a year old. Polio vaccination should be repeated at four or five years of age. Every person up to age 40 should be vaccinated."

James J. Nance will head new Ford division

Newly-formed and expanded division of Ford Motor company... designated the M-E-L division... has been assigned responsibility for all the company's products in the medium-price, luxury, and imported car markets, Henry Ford II, president, announced this week.
 James J. Nance has been appointed vice-president and general manager of the new M-E-L division. He will have complete charge of four of the company's U.S.-made car lines and of the marketing of the English Ford line, including the Anglia, Prefect, Consul, Zephyr, and Zodiac passenger cars and Thames van trucks... produced by Ford Motor Company, Limited, of Dagenham, England, will be imported and marketed by the M-E-L division.
 U.S.-made products of the new division are the Continental, the Lincoln, the Mercury and the Edsel. The English Ford line... including the Anglia, Prefect, Consul, Zephyr, and Zodiac passenger cars and Thames van trucks... produced by Ford Motor Company, Limited, of Dagenham, England, will be imported and marketed by the M-E-L division.
 "Unified direction of the organizations responsible for the five M-E-L division product lines will strengthen the profit potential of our dealers and assist in increasing the company's efficiency," Ford said.

Motorists racing on highways head for possible death

Competition on the highway is dangerous says the California Highway Patrol.
 "Drivers who attempt to race with other motorists away from traffic lights or on the open highway are flirting with danger and possible death," declared Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell. "This urge to beat the other fellow frequently leads to a mistake followed by an accident in which one or more are involved."
 "Another type of dangerous competition on the highway is the retaliation maneuver made by an angry driver," Caldwell reminded motorists. "You only aggravate the problem and increase the danger when you try to get even for some wrong, imaginary or real, inflicted by another motorist."
 "Driving in today's traffic calls for full attention every minute if safety is to be maintained," he said. "The safe way is to cooperate with the other driver and ignore those who irk you or try to snare you into competitive action."

168 street sewer construction nears starting point

Construction of sanitary sewers on 168th street between Figueroa street and Broadway moved closer to reality as the Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution last week, of intention to proceed with the work and scheduled a public hearing on the project for February 20.
 Project, being carried out under special assessment proceedings designated as CI 1991, has been approved as a necessary health measure, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn reported.
 Approval of the project at the public hearing will result in a call for construction bids being issued.

USS Arizona reunion set

The second annual reunion of former officers and enlisted personnel who served on board the USS Arizona (BB 39), has been officially set for April 12, 1958, at the Jack Kennedy center, Naval base, Terminal Island, Long Beach.
 The USS Arizona is still officially in commission as a ship of the U.S. Navy. That part of her superstructure which projects above the waters of Pearl Harbor serves as a memorial to all those who died at Pearl Harbor.
 All former officers and enlisted men who served on board the USS Arizona from date of commissioning to Pearl Harbor Day, are urged to immediately contact W. E. "Swede" Larsen at 4019 W. 176th street, Torrance. In addition, widows and relatives of men who were lost at Pearl Harbor, are also invited to attend the 2nd annual reunion.

Auto influx hits record high here

Southern California chalked up its third consecutive year for entry of out-of-state cars into the region, despite a slight down trend in the state-wide total for 1957, the Automobile Club of Southern California reported today.
 Entry checks revealed that 981,468 cars, carrying 2,661,749 passengers, brought tourists and new residents to the thirteen southern counties. This is a 2.4 per cent increase over the previous record, set in 1956, when 958,481 cars, carrying 2,568,788 passengers, entered Southern California from the east.
 For the first time since 1954, the state-wide influx of automobiles failed to show an increase over the previous year. Some 1,839,623 cars, carrying 4,950,932 passengers, entered the Golden State, as compared to the 1,867,782 cars, with 4,978,367 passengers, which entered in 1956.

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World traveler at Torrance high school February 3

Dr. Wendell L. Miller, clergyman, world traveler, photographer, and lecturer, will present a series of illustrated lectures on "Places, People, and Problems in Europe." The series will begin Monday evening, February 3, at Torrance high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
 The series of lectures is sponsored by Torrance evening high school, and will include lectures on:
 February 3—"Russia—A Look at the New Look."
 February 10—"Germany—Keystone in Central Europe."
 February 17—"Switzerland—the Beautiful."
 February 24—"England—A Worthy Ally."
 Dr. Miller recently returned from a tour which took him behind the Iron Curtain in Russia as well as through many other European nations. His camera shows the armchair traveler all the things the average tourist should see and a thousand things most travelers never see. He approaches personal, social, and international problems with an interpretation of the basic needs of humanity. A keen sense of humor highlights most of his talks.

Great Western lists award winners

Three winners in an awards contest at Great Western Savings and Loan association have been announced by John F. Marten, president.
 The winners and prizes are first, full 24-volume set of Encyclopedia Britannica, M. Earle Leonard, 4258 Creed avenue, Los Angeles; second portable TV set, Mrs. Wesley D. Mielke, 15602 Yukon avenue, Lawndale; third, Land camera, Mrs. Rose M. Malette, 14907 Whittam avenue, Fontana.
 The awards were named at Great Western's Crenshaw office by Bill Quinn, KABC television personality and Les Isaacs, Great Western Savings director of advertising and public relations.

Philippines

With the support of a \$684,000 grant from the Rockefeller foundation, the University of California at Los Angeles is establishing a 5-year program to cooperate with the Philippine schools in strengthening the teaching of English in that country.

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